

## Message Text

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R 291504Z AUG 78

FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1606

INFO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PEPR, OAU, GB, DM

SUBJECT: ASSISTANT OAU SEC GEN VISITS LIBREVILLE; BENIN

REF: ADDIS ABABA 3759, LIBREVILLE 2362 (NOTAL)

1. LIBREVILLE DAILY L'UNION, AUG 29, CARRIED INTERVIEW WITH ASST OAU SEC GEN PETER ONU PRIOR HIS DEPARTURE FOR COTONOU AUG 28. ONU SAID HE WAS SATISFIED WITH POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS IN "SPIRIT OF COMPREHENSION AND WILL OF GABON AND BENIN TO RESOLVE THEIR PROBLEM IN AN AFRICAN SPIRIT." ONU DESCRIBED HIS MISSION AS PROVIDING "GOOD OFFICES," NOT MEDIATION.

2. ACCORDING ARTICLE, ONU SAID THAT AS RESULT HIS EARLIER VISITS TO LIBREVILLE AND COTONOU, BOTH SIDES "WERE DISPOSED" TO MEET IN NEUTRAL COUNTRY AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. MEETING WAS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED FOR AUG 28 AT CONAKRY. "IT WILL NOW BE HELD AT LATER DATE" AND WILL BE ARRANGED BY COMMON ACCORD BUT WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE AT CONAKRY.

3. COMMENT: MOFA SEC GEN MEBALEY TOLD AMBASSADOR LAST  
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WEEK THAT UNTIL KEREKOU ASSOCIATED HIMSELF WITH SEKOU TOURE (AND PRESUMABLY ONU) EFFORTS, NOTHING WAS LIKELY TO COME OF RECONCILIATION INITIATIVES. TIENKEN

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